THE STORY YOU ARE ABOUT TO READ HAPPENED IN THE BASEMENT OF DUCKLAIR TOWER, A FEW PAGES AGO, WHILE YOU WERE DISTRACTED ...
HERE ARE SOME COMICS FOR YOU, TRIP! DO YOU KNOW WHAT THOSE ARE!
OF COURSE, AVENGER. I'VE TRAVELED THROUGH TIME BEFORE.
I'VE SEEN THOUSANDS OF THESE ... AND THEY'VE NEVER BEEN ENTERTAINING!
WELL, I HAVE A WHOLE COLLECTION OF THEM, SO MAKE YOURSELF COMFORTABLE AND GET READING.
I DON'T WANT TO READ.
DRAW THEN. I HAVE SOME OLD WRITING UTENSILS ...
GREAT! I COULD CREATE MY OWN STORY! DO YOU KNOW HOW TO MAKE A COMIC?
IT'S A COMPLICATED PROCESS. I ONLY KNOW HOW TO BE A SUPERHERO, AND THAT'S MUCH SIMPLER.
AH!
AND HOW IS IT DONE?
HOW IS WHAT?
BEING A SUPERHERO.
Walt Disney
TRIPSHER

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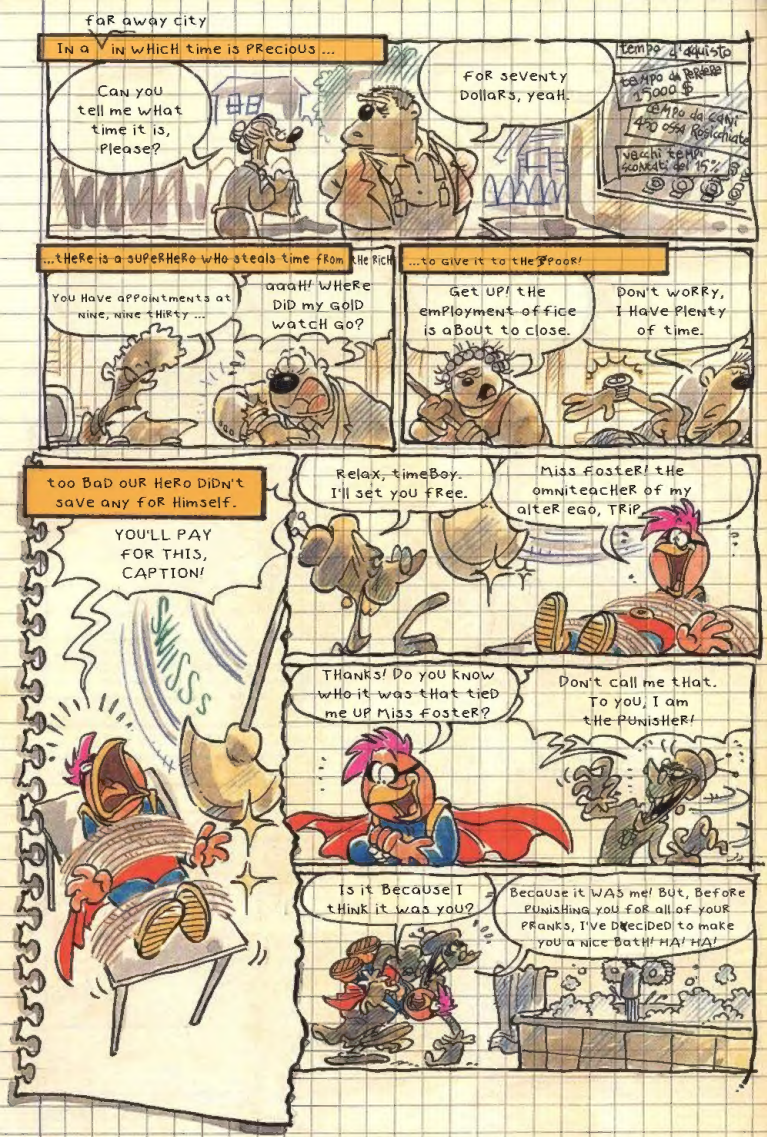
WOW! HERE I AM, SPREAD OUT ON A SHEET OF PAPER. NOT BAD, EH? I LOOK JUST LIKE A SUPERHERO.
WE CAN DO BETTER ... I HAVE A FEW CRAYONS.
AND WHO ARE YOU?
I'M YOUR CREATOR. THE NARRATIVE VOICE. HE WHO KNOWS EVERYTHING. THE SUPREME BEING WHO ...
WHO TOOTS HIS OWN HORN! THIS IS MY COMIC. SO, FROM NOW ON, YOU'LL STAY HERE AND YOU'LL BE CALLED CAPTION.
HMPH!
Listen up a Bit, Caption. What Do I Do now? this Place is alReaDy starting to get on my ~~nn~~erves.
Um ... what superheroes Do? save the WORLD.
NAAAH! let's think about a cool nickname instead.
As you wish.
What Do you think about UltraTripman?
too DifficUlt.
tRip aVenger?
too oBVioUs.
TimeBoy?
Yes. you can simPlify to TB.
All RigHt, But let's get a move on. it's all Blank HERE.
Not for long. I found some more crayons ... and now it's your Business.

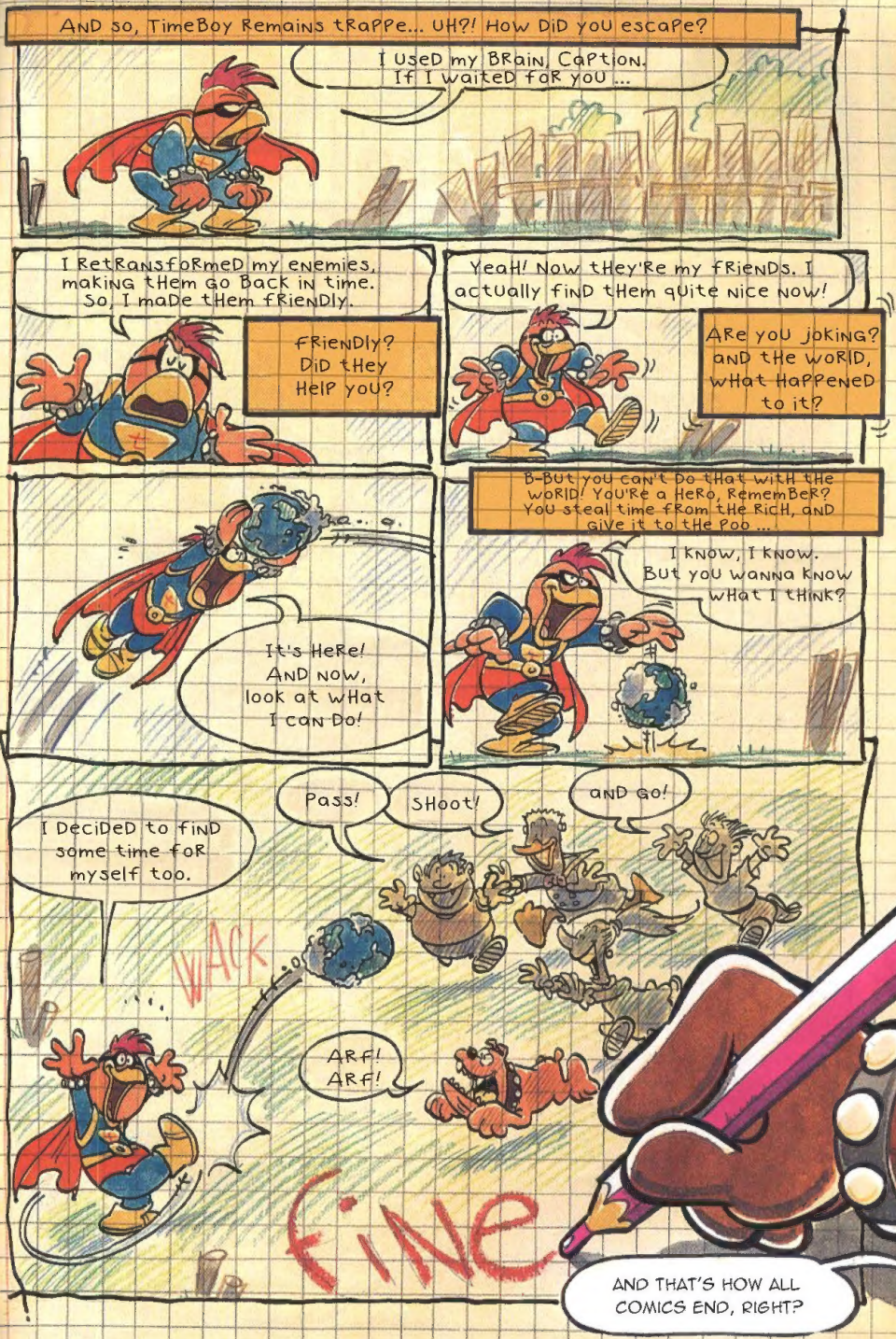

far away city
In a far away city in which time is precious...
Can you tell me what time it is, please?
For seventy dollars, yeah.
tempo d'acquisto
tempo da perdere 15000 $
tempo da cani 450 ossa rosicchiate
vecchi tempi: sconto del 15%
...there is a superhero who steals time from the rich
You have appointments at nine, nine thirty...
aaah! where did my gold watch go?
...to give it to the poor!
Get up! the employment office is about to close.
Don't worry, I have plenty of time.
too bad our hero didn't save any for himself.
YOU'LL PAY FOR THIS, CAPTION!
SWISS
Relax, timeBoy. I'll set you free.
Miss Foster! the omniteacher of my alter ego, TRIP
Thanks! Do you know who it was that tied me up Miss Foster?
Don't call me that. To you, I am the punisher!
Is it because I think it was you?
Because it was me! But, before punishing you for all of your pranks, I've decided to make you a nice bath! HA! HA!

SHORTLY AFTER ...
Hey, I'm still DIRTY! How LUCKY!
LUCK HAD NOTHING to Do WITH it. THE BATHROOM WAS TOO MUCH, EVEN FOR YOU. By SAYING "SHORTLY AFTER", I TOOK YOU FORWARD IN time.
THANKS, BUT WHERE HAS THE PUNISHER GONE?
I DUNNO? LOGIC ISN'T NEEDED, IT'S A COMIC. ANYWAYS, YOU FIND YOURSELF IN HER KINGDOM, THE HOUSE of NIGHTMARES.
It looks like my TECHNOSCHOOL! WHAT am I HERE to Do?
YOU HAVE to SAVE THE WORLD, OBVIOUSLY.
AGAIN WITH THIS STORY? I'm NOT JUST ANY OTHER SUPERHERO.
WOULD YOU PREFER to STEAL THE RESULTS of YOUR NEXT TEST in CLASS?
YOU HAVE to ASK? THIS LOOKS LIKE a JOB FOR TIMEBOY!
I HAVE to WARN YOU THAT THE PATH to GET THERE IS TORTUROUS AND LONG.
AND THEN? JUST SAY "SHORTLY AFTER..." AND I'LL ARRIVE IN AN INSTANT.
SHORTLY AFTER...
AAAH! NOT SO AFTER!
GROOOAAUUUR!
Risultati

Some time later and a few moments before...
Here, Good. And don't joke around anymore.
This looks like Director Fargo's office. And that looks like the Beast that will chase me soon.
Director Fargo
Yes. And it's sleeping on the test results
RRONFI!!!
I'm not an invulnerable superhero, right?
No! Too easy...
Then I want a pulsed molecular disruptor.
Here it is.
And what is this hunk of junk supposed to be?
Resultats
?
AAAH! it doesn't work! IT DOESN'T WORK!
What did you expect? I still got the appearance right!
GROOOAAAUUR!
PRRRT
Draw something you know! NOW!
Okay.
BONK
Resultats
a-an unloaded blowgun?
Uhm... To make bullets, you can tear up the test Results.

Later, on the Roof of the House of Nightmares ...
Not later enough! I used all the test results as bullets for the Beast and it's still around.
You haven't failed your mission. You can still save the world.
Ugh! fine then! Take me to this stupid planet!
And so...
Excellent variation. A little more vague than "shortly after", very effective.
Aula di scienze
Vietato toccare i mondi in salamoia
Pay attention, TB. I'm scared there will be traps.
Didn't think you were such a coward, Caption.
It's full of worlds here! How will I find the right one?
Mondo Crudele
Mondo Visione
Oh, here it is!
I dunno. I still have a bad feeling ...
Mondo da Salvare
Per di qua
Attenti al gradino
Eccolo lì!
E' lui

And so, timeBoy falls for the trap. As I tried to warn ...
Okay, caption. You were right. Now, however, let me out.
This is a chronodimensional cage. Therefore, your "shortly before" and "shortly after" won't work!
The punisher, the Beast and ... director Fargo!
From now on, call me the Flagellator!
There's also Tarpo, the bully from class 5B ...
Call me the Worm Crusher!
... and Porter! the janitor!
Call me when there's cleaning to be done.
TimeBoy, use your superpowers to wipe out these buffoons!
eeeH?! I have super powers? And you're only telling me NOW?
You can speed up or slow down the subjective time of each individual.
Great! Step aside.
SKRTZzz
I'll turn them into decrepit old people!
Ha! Ha! See? And now, I order you to free me!
UH?! Do you remember how to unlock the trap?
eeeH! Who knows that? So much time has passed ...


AND SO, TIMEBOY REMAINS TRAPPE... UH?! HOW DID YOU ESCAPE?
I USED MY BRAIN, CAPTION. IF I WAITED FOR YOU ...
I RETRANSFORMED MY ENEMIES, MAKING THEM GO BACK IN TIME. SO, I MADE THEM FRIENDLY.
FRIENDLY? DID THEY HELP YOU?
YEAH! NOW THEY'RE MY FRIENDS. I ACTUALLY FIND THEM QUITE NICE NOW!
ARE YOU JOKING? AND THE WORLD, WHAT HAPPENED TO IT?
B-BUT YOU CAN'T DO THAT WITH THE WORLD! YOU'RE A HERO, REMEMBER? YOU STEAL TIME FROM THE RICH, AND GIVE IT TO THE POOR ...
I KNOW, I KNOW. BUT YOU WANNA KNOW WHAT I THINK?
IT'S HERE! AND NOW, LOOK AT WHAT I CAN DO!
I DECIDED TO FIND SOME TIME FOR MYSELF TOO.
PASS!
SHOOT!
AND GO!
WACK
ARF! ARF!
FINE
AND THAT'S HOW ALL COMICS END, RIGHT?